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Scalpels and Sun: General Surgery Essentials Away 2027 Course Faculty



Dr. Sean Bennett, MD, MSc, FRCSC, FACS

Dr. Bennett is a General Surgeon and Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgical Oncologist at Queen's University in Kingston. He completed General Surgery residency, as well as a Master's in Epidemiology, at the University of Ottawa. He is dual-accredited in Surgical Oncology and HPB from the University of Toronto fellowship program.

His clinical focus is in advanced HPB malignancies such as pancreatic cancer, biliary tract cancers, colorectal cancer liver metastases, and neuroendocrine tumors. His research focuses primarily on perioperative and cancer clinical trials, as well as health services research.



Dr. Eric Hyun, MD, PhD, FRCSC

Dr. Hyun is an assistant professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Manitoba. His main practice focus is General and Colorectal Surgery. His clinical interests include inflammatory bowel disease, rectal cancer, and rectal prolapse.



Dr. Ahmer Karimuddin, MD, MAEd, FRCSC

Dr. Karimuddin is a colorectal surgeon, researcher, and educator working at St Paul's Hospital in Vancouver, BC, whose work sits at the intersection of clinical excellence, health equity, and the culture of academic medicine. He trained at Western, Saskatchewan, and the University of Toronto, and has spent his career trying to understand not just how surgery works, but how surgical communities work. That question has shaped his research on outcomes, equity, and access; his leadership of training programs that were rebuilt from the ground up; and his conviction that the relationships inside a department are as consequential as the science it produces.

He holds the CN Woodward Chair in Surgery at UBC, where he was promoted to Professor in 2025, and serves as Head of the Department of Surgery. He has published more than 100 peer-reviewed papers, led more than $3.5M in competitive research, and served as President of Doctors of BC. He was recognized with the King Charles III Coronation Medal in 2025.



Dr. Nicole Kolozsvari, MD, MSc, FRCSC

Dr. Kolozsvari is a general surgeon at the Ottawa Hospital. She received her medical degree from the University of Western Ontario. She then completed her General surgery residency, Master's of Science and Minimally Invasive Bariatric Surgery Fellowship all at McGill University. She joined the Department of Surgery at the University of Ottawa in 2016, with a practice focused on bariatric, foregut and minimally invasive surgery.



Dr. Kara Nadeau, MD, FRCSC

Dr. Nadeau is a General Surgeon at Health Sciences North in Sudbury, Ontario, where she practices general surgery and breast surgical oncology. She has a particular clinical interest in oncoplastic breast surgery and advanced breast conservation techniques. She also serves as Academic Coordinator for the NOSM General Surgery Residency Program. Her academic interests include breast surgical oncology, oncoplastic surgery, and surgical education. Her research has focused on providing high-value, timely feedback for residents within Competency by Design training models and on improving access to breast cancer care in rural and underserved communities.



Dr. Stephen Quigley, MD, MAS, FRCSC

Dr. Quigley is an HPB and General Surgeon, with a Master's in Quality Improvement. He is the Program Director of General Surgery at Memorial University and is working to establish an HPB robotic surgery program in Newfoundland.